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BASIS, FOR A DIGITAL IMAGER

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Respectfully submitted,

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1. Please delete second mentioned Inventor "Nilesh Agarwalla" and replace with "Lane Gearle Brooks"

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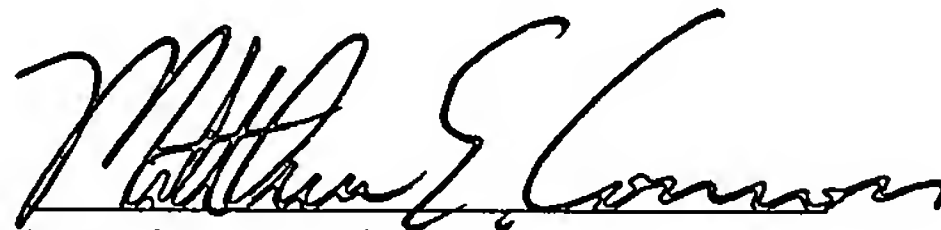
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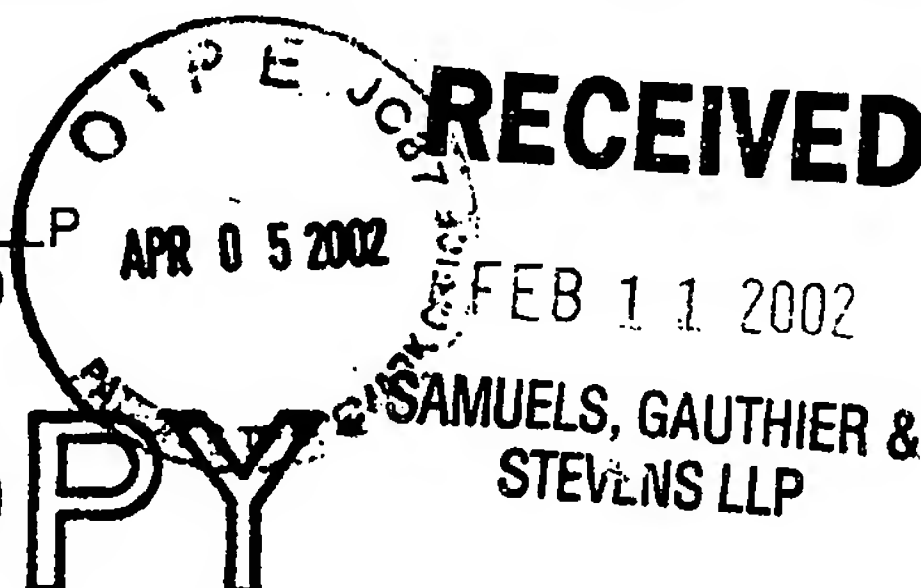
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